

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Ryoichi TAKAHIRA : Confirmation Number: 5610
Application No.: 10/018,031 : Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: December 14, 2001 : Examiner: Jamie J. VENT
: For: MAGNETIC RECORDER/REPRODUCER

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 25, 2008 (Sunday), reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.